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Re: Application of: Schlumberger Technology Corporation  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING A FRACTURE IN AN EARTH FORMATION  
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- ☐ 37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, or  
☒ 37 CFR 1.53(b) CONTINUING APPLICATION OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO. 10/335,608  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

In accordance with 37 CFR 153(b) enclosed are:

- 1 ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Original & Duplicate)= 4 pp  
2 ☒ Patent Application Total No. Pages = 25 (Copy from Parent File)  
3a ☐ Informal Drawings Total No. Pages =  
3b ☒ Formal Drawings Total No. Pages = 9  
4 ☒ Oath or Declaration Total No. Pages = 3 (includes Power of Attorney)  
4a ☐ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)  
4b ☒ Copy from Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) for Continuation/Divisional noted above  
4c ☐ Deletion of Inventors (Signed Statement Deleting Inventors Named in Prior Application  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)  
5 ☒ Incorporation by Reference (Usable if 4b is checked) Entire Disclosure of Prior Application, from  
which a copy of the oath for declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein  
6 ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ division of  
application serial no. 10/335,608 filed December 31, 2002.  
7 ☒ The prior application is assigned to SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION.

Accompanying Application Parts

- 6 ☐ Assignment Papers (Cover Sheet & duplicate & document(s) =  
7 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
☐ Power of Attorney  
8 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)=(2 pp)  
☐ Copies of \_\_\_ Citations  
9 ☒ Preliminary Amendment (8 pp.)  
10 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
11 ☐ English Translation Document  
12 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (if Foreign Priority is Claimed)

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